

**REPLACEMENT ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

**Please replace the abstract with the following new abstract:**

A powder comprising a core powder, a hydroxyapatite layered directly on the core, and zinc layered directly on the hydroxyapatite, suitable for use in cosmetics. The powder has a light reflection curve similar to that of the surface of the skin so that it exhibits good skin feeling and is superior in long wear effect for makeup and antibacterial effect. The powder is also superior in adsorbing, solidifying, or congealing the sebum components or body odor components, and is useful as an effective component for a sebum-adsorbent agent, a body deodorant or the like in addition to cosmetics.